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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: Thread-Safe Portable  
Management Interface

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF APRIL 10, 2006**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of April 10, 2006, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.